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LOCAL HEARING AID SPECIALIST INVITES YOU TO THE BETTER HEARING EXHIBITION

## Special Exhibition sounds amazing!

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THE Better Hearing Exhibition unites leading  
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Did you know?...

- There are more than 10 million people in the UK with some form of hearing loss - that's one in six of us!
- More than 70% of over 70 year olds and 80% of over 80 year olds have some form of hearing loss
- At least 4 million who don't have hearing aids would benefit from using them
- On average, it takes ten years for people to address their hearing loss, which can make the problem worse
- About one in ten adults in the UK have mild to severe loss of hearing, one separate us from people. It may be something as simple as a build up of wax, but when someone in the family has a hearing problem, the entire family is at a communication problem.

The interactive Better Hearing Exhibition, held at venues in your area and on your high street, is an ideal opportunity for anyone to take advantage of a FREE Hearing Test, plus our Video Closeup technology, which gives you the opportunity to see what's going on inside your ear via colour monitor. You can also see and try new hearing aid technology with live demonstrations of your ideal hearing and aid benefit from friendly and professional advice on improved hearing. Whether you have questions about how to care for your ears, you're worried that noise may be affecting you or you'd like to know how good or bad your hearing is then this event is a simple way to find out.



All hearing circumstances are different, so if you would like to hear more or have any questions, please call us today and book your appointment at our Better Hearing Exhibition.

Remember, a free consultation without obligation is available to you - freephone 0800 168 9640

**2 DAY EXHIBITION**  
at these venues in your area

**Wednesday 2nd November**  
**Bicester Hotel Golf & Spa**

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Using video otoscopy we can see first-hand any conditions such as the presence or build up of wax, or debris in the canal that may cause problems with your hearing.

**Give your ears a clean bill of health!**

Video otoscopy ultimately provides both patients and audiologists with a greater understanding and appreciation of what is happening inside your ear.



## Unblock the problem with our **FREE Wax Removal Clinic**

**It's not the most pleasant topic to talk about, but removing ear wax can help you hear better.**

Earwax is a natural substance that keeps the inner parts of your ear free from dirt and debris. But excess levels of earwax can be enough to cause discomfort and affect your hearing. If you think you are suffering from a build up of earwax, come and see us at the Better Hearing Clinic Event and take advantage of our **FREE Wax Removal Clinic**.

We will check your ear canal for signs of excess wax using the Video Otoscope system shown above.

If there is a higher than normal level of wax, our trained nurse/audiologist will remove the wax straight away.

The state-of-the-art equipment used is a ClearSound technique that requires **no harsh syringing** but removes any blockage with a specially designed gel.

machine or a gentle wash with warm water.  
**"The Better Hearing Clinic Event is the perfect opportunity to give your ears a complete health check and it may be something as simple as earwax that is causing your hearing problems!"**



## We're happy to help you...

If you want to know more about how better hearing can be achieved - your local Hearing Aid Audiological experts will give you the best advice **FREE**. There is never any obligation and all the valuable information is available to you.

### **FREE AUGHMETRIC TEST**

Following a discussion on the history of your hearing a brief ear examination, our Hearing Aid Audiologist will carry out a free comprehensive hearing test. You are asked to respond to a variety of frequencies which allow the Hearing Aid Audiologist to plot your results on a graph. With the results explained, the test is over... it's simple as that!

We often find it is a great help when testing your hearing to have a familiar voice with you. Part of our full hearing assessment is to present speech in what is called a Speech Clarity Test. A family member or close friend is ideal and they are here to help you with the hearing test as well as ask questions which you may not have thought of yourself!



## Your Questions Answered...

Anything you are unsure of, simply ask our fully qualified Hearing Aid Audiologists

**A. Tests have actually shown that those people who wear their hearing aid regularly start to hear better and reduce the rate of further deterioration compared to people who need a hearing aid and do not wear it!**

**A. No! It is never a waste of time. Our advisers will always give you the best advice and will be happy to confirm if you have no hearing loss! Your time is completely without obligation and there is no pressure to have a hearing aid just because of sound advice.**

**A. We can offer a whole range of small and discreet in-the-ear solutions and you will be advised on the best hearing solution for your hearing loss. As we are independent of any hearing aid manufacturer we can offer a wide selection of hearing aids and styles from small virtually invisible aids to power aids for more of a severe hearing loss.**

**A. No, our aftercare is free for life and there will never be a charge for re-testing, servicing or even home visits.**

## **FREE Communications Pack**

To claim your **FREE Communications Pack**, book your **FREE Hearing Test** at one of the Better Hearing Exhibition venues. See back page for details.



# 2 for 1

Buy one get one free on any digital hearing aid including our Exhibition offers.  
 On selected dates. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or promotion.

Book your hearing test at one of our Exhibition venues today on **FREEPHONE 0800 168 9640**

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## Hundreds pay a poignant farewell to mystery baby

By George Walsh

A 300-strong baby girl's shroud was in a ditch next to an Oxford cycle path as it was laid to rest in a woodland cemetery this week.

The funeral of baby Kaitiana, a nine-month-old from the Valley Police area, was held on Tuesday.

Her mother has not come forward despite police appeals, but about 200 people attended the funeral to give Kaitiana a poignant farewell when she was buried in the public to attend last week.

Simon Stewart, bereavement support and exonerations specialist for the charity Inside, which supports

families impacted by the death of a baby, said: "It's hard to imagine what the compassion that people are showing today for Kaitiana."

The baby was found on the doorstep of the business at Ridgeway Road, off Marston Road, on February 23 and despite two appeals her mother has not come forward.

An inquest is expected into the death

of the baby, said a local police officer. A black bag, filled with six children's

clothes, was found in a ditch next to a cycle path, a local police officer said.

The baby was found on the doorstep of the business at Ridgeway Road, off Marston Road, on February 23 and despite two appeals her mother has not come forward.

The funeral was arranged by Oxford City Council, which has a statutory responsibility to bury any child without next of kin, Thames Valley Police and Family.

In concluding the burial service, Detective Inspector Jim Dobson,

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# Clumps under threat from £5m Earth Trust expansion

By George Walsh

ONE of Oxfordshire's scarce landscape features, Witcombe Clumps, is in danger from a £5m expansion of the Earth Trust's headquarters at Hill Farm, Little Witcombe, according to a group of local residents.

A new access road is proposed off New Hill, a new path for all-terrain vehicles, a new earth dam, new classrooms for schoolchildren, an amphitheatre for plays and exhibitions, and replace Green Age roundabouts.

But the Green Hill Residents'

Association (GHRA) has lodged an objection with South Oxfordshire District Council about what it calls the Trust's "vast, dumb project".

The chief executive of the Earth Trust, Joyce Masley and Witcombe Clumps members "make visits that any other local nature conservationist in the south east" and, with a projected increase in visitor numbers, the Trust needs to make changes to "manage this property and ecosystem". The impact on the local community and the environment.

The Earth Trust, whose centre is a popular venue for schools, says that, on the paper, the area grass, more demands will be made on the area and the expansion of the site will create further demands on local residents. The development proposals, those plans over eight years depending on funding.

Dr Masley said: "We take our partnership of it very seriously. Our plans have been developed over the last three years and have involved the community and visitors, as well as sta-



Witcombe Clumps (Picture by Steve Price / Geography)

storytellers and stakeholders". She said a public consultation took place during the summer had received huge support and the

proposals well received.

Ms Masley said: "They have not been looking with the Trust a sense of promoting the conservation and protection of the natural and physical environment, wildlife, ecosystem and archaeological features."

Witcombe Clumps, a conservation centre, is a well-known site and the Earth Trust has the 100 hectares site.

The Trust says the Trust's plans are a positive and will neither conserve nor enhance the landscape.

## Thief jailed for multiple crimes

A "PINKU" criminal has been sentenced to more than three years in prison for multiple crimes.

At the Oxford Crown Court, a 34-year-old man was sentenced to three years and six months for multiple crimes, including burglary and theft.



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On May 23, Smith stole a number of mobile phones during a burglary in New Hill. On the same day he stole a car from a property in The Hill, Abingdon, but did not take anything at this occasion.

The following day he committed a burglary in a local shop. He then robbed a 70-year-old man in Little Street on July 18, resulting in a £1,000 loss.

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Glenn Carter received his breakfast with his breakfast.

## Food critic laughs at Oxford hotel

RESTAURANT critic Glenn Carter has laughed at the restaurant in Oxford for its "non-descript" breakfast.

In his review of the restaurant, he described the breakfast as "non-descript". He said the breakfast was "non-descript" and "non-descript". He said the breakfast was "non-descript" and "non-descript".

He also added a photo of his breakfast, which he described as "non-descript". He said the breakfast was "non-descript" and "non-descript".

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Study claims collecting data could help cut attendances at hospital A&E

**EXAMPLE:** living in a deprived area of Oxfordshire are 56 per cent more likely to go to A&E with an unintentional injury than those living in less-deprived areas, a study has found.

The report, published in the *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* by researchers at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL), said gathering more data could reduce the number of ABO misdiagnoses.

It claimed the data could be collected relatively easily to help understand injury patterns in communities.

In its conclusions, the study found that people living in the most deprived parts of Oxfordshire were 70 per cent more likely to attend an emergency department with an unexplained injury than those living in the least deprived parts.

The project at the Los Angeles Lab aimed to learn about the development of the new NBS emergency care, isolated personnel and war zones. (Continued)

## Campaigners in call on refugee children

By George Welch

The Gaidiro protest, on Friday, which took place at Carfax Tower, was followed by a national demonstration at Parliament on Saturday.

The protesters were called together by Labour peer AM Dafydd Iwan and Stand Up To Racism.

The amendment would allow the Home Secretary to treat unaccompanied child refugees as a camp on the French part of Calais to protect UK citizens, therefore coming under child protection requirements.

The Bill was passed in May but the Government is yet to act to allow unaccompanied refugee children into Britain.

"It is shameful that it is taking so long in bringing them over."

"We hope that more dealer cars will be imported in time forward, so that we can also offer horses to other refugee children and adults."

More than 100 children are in the camp in Calais, many of which are believed to have family in Britain.

The fate of 110 unaccompanied children who disappeared after the partial destruction of the camp last February is still unknown, and the children in the camp are at risk as French authorities are expected to start its demolition soon.

Tom Mickenberg, of Oakland-based Up To The Mountains, said "European reports that at least 10,000 refugee children have gone missing in Kosovo. Many victims of trafficking gangs snatching the children is almost certain."

"Our government should not be spending its energies on propagating segregation and refusing while this kind of



\* Clockwise from top left, Mohammed Aamj (Canadian Jewish Aam), war victim, Don Roy Williamson, David Horowitz and Suzanne Brown make their case on behalf of refugee children.

## News Bites

## Festival funded

**OXFORD**—Oxford City Council has been awarded £160,000 from Arts Council England to continue the Oxford Celtic Festival for three more years.

The funding from the Grants for the Arts pot, will enable the festival, which stages two events a year to run until 2015.

## Mixed cut

**QATONS** Gabriela Fiodorowicz  
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But judges gave the nod to Glasgow City Council's Transport Scotland, Police Scotland, and Glasgow 2014 Ltd for their Commonwealth Games Route Network and Traffic Management Plan.

Holmes visited

**© CORON** Households across South-Orkney and the Vail, who have not confirmed who is living in their property will receive a phone call or visit.

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**News Bites****Cannabis seized**

**canine** A large amount of cannabis was seized by police from a home in south Oxford last week.

The South Oxford Road policing team carried out a search of a house in Abingdon Road on Wednesday. They carried out the raid under Section 23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act.

It is not known if any arrests have been made.

**Pamela speaks**

**canine** American actress and model Pamela Anderson appeared at the Oxford Union on Saturday to speak about the negative impacts of online pornography.

Together with British Conservative MP Shirley Bassey, she spoke about the "cumulative effects of pornography".

# Calls to Childline increase in wake of creepy clowns

By George Welsh

A **CONSOLELING** service for young people has received a massive surge in calls from children distressed by people dressing up as 'creepy clowns'.

Childline said that a quarter of its calls about children last week came from children under 12 and more than a third came from young people aged between 12 and 15.

Thames Valley Police said on Sunday last week had received 11 calls in 24 hours relating to

accidents involving clowns including one in Abingdon.

There have also been other reports of clown sightings across the country including Devon, Wiltshire and Shropshire, where a man dressed as a clown carrying a schoolbag that chided a year old child through a park.

Police have warned the clowns they make a criminal record following dozens of night raids across the country.

The onset of dressing up in clowns and scary people on the streets started earlier this

season on the internet.

Video of the practice on social media led to the trend reaching the Atlantic in the UK, with a number of incidents in England over the last few days.

"The online design of contacts to Childline refers to an increase of reported incidents across the UK."

"Cases reported to police have involved clowns chasing children with weapons such as knives or baseball bats and, in some instances, clowns have

been specifically targeting school."

The police added: "People posing dressed up as scary clowns intimidating children should not be a long time to be identified."

"Clowns are meant to make children laugh but these people are abusing that idea and are actually scaring children and

scared."

A stream of scared children have called Childline over 'freaky clown'.



## Blood vessels study to aid new heart attack treatment

**SCIENTISTS** at Oxford University are set to investigate how blood vessels are made following new findings from the British Heart Foundation (BHF).

Dr Sarah de Vries and her team have been awarded £25,000 to study the mechanisms that control blood vessel growth.

The study is part of a major research programme funded

by the BHF and British Heart Foundation.

Appeal successful: funding has to repair the damage caused by a heart attack.

Currently, the damage caused by a heart attack is permanent, so the majority of heart muscle cells that die are not replaced.

But previous research shows that it may be possible to grow new heart muscle by reactivating stem cells.

function as heart cells.

Blood vessels supply the heart muscle with nutrients and remove waste, meaning efforts to grow new heart muscle will only succeed if new blood vessels can also be produced.

Dr Sarah de Vries, who is leading the research project, said: "There has been a lot of debate about how blood vessels develop in the heart."

"We are better understood and understood more in some areas, but the research will provide valuable insight into how that process works."

"Funding research like this is crucial to the medical research that we're only able to do so because of the public's generosity. And it is only through the public's continued support that we'll be able to discover new ways to treat heart disease."

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# Work by artists with learning difficulties exhibited in Oxford

By George Welch

A GROUP of artists with learning difficulties, who have been put out from community arts organisations as professionals are held in exclusion at Most Arts Art Oxford.

Felix Delmont presented the new work by the Shoutlight Artists, an independent group of artists with learning difficulties based in Oxfordshire.

The work has exhibitions in art galleries including most arts, painting and digital media, the group has been part of Oxford's 2015-2016 every reference.

The Shoutlight Artists are a group of artists, including, Mark (Jennings), Richard (Baker), Lucy (Hill) and David (Smith), working in a variety of media, but with a shared interest in digital media.

The group was formed in 2010 as a result of the Oxford's Public House project, which the artists used to develop their skills and artistic potential.

Since then they have produced work that has reached

audiences in the UK and beyond, opening up new opportunities for them and their families.

The exhibition shows work by the group, which is produced in a workshop with an artist who has a learning difficulty, and is held in a gallery.

Group members at Oxford, Richard Baker, and "The Oxford Mail" said that the group of artists with learning difficulties is a group of artists who are not just artists, but also people with a shared interest in digital media.

"The main purpose of the group is to support artists with learning difficulties to develop their skills and artistic potential, and to provide a platform for them to showcase their work."

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• The Shoutlight Artists, top left, and some of their work

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# New care service launched to help cut bed-blocking

By Samantha McGinley

A NEW service aimed at reducing bed-blocking in Oxfordshire has been launched.

Cabinet Member, Health and Social Care, Cllr. David Jones, said: "The service aims to deliver more care in patients' own homes."

The specialist is a community-based service, particularly elderly people, have been treated after a major accident or illness at Radcliffe's (Oxford General Hospital).

When patients are medically fit to leave hospital, but still need support at home, the HAST team will take over the care.

Cabinet member for the Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, Cllr. David Jones, said: "The service is a new way of working, but it is essential for the future of the NHS."

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• The new HAST service has been launched to help prevent bed-blocking

are people are being referred.

"We have seen that many patients, in particular those who are elderly, have a better experience and better outcomes when they are treated in their own homes. This is a new way of working, but it is essential for the future of the NHS."

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work in England for bed-blocking, with an average of 114 patients a day occupying a hospital bed.

Figures published in July this year show the number has increased by more than 10 per cent.

Cllr. David Jones, Oxfordshire Council's cabinet member for health and social care, said: "It is our duty to ensure that we have the best possible care for our patients."

He added: "The service is a new way of working, but it is essential for the future of the NHS."

## Under-fives given a chance to drive

NEW driving lessons for children as young as five will be launched in Oxfordshire later this month.



• The Freely drive car

Young Driver Motor Cars, which runs driving lessons for under-fives, has developed an after-school Friday specialty for five to six-year-olds.

The Freely handles and drives like a full-sized car, and as a result, many parents are keen to see their children learn to drive.

It is a top speed of 10mph and safety system which allows children to learn to drive in a safe environment.

Based at Eynsham Leisure, 41 Eynsham Road, Eynsham, Oxfordshire, the Freely drive car has a purpose-built

under-driving arena. Older children, aged from 17, can also use the car in the under-driving arena.

Mr. Jones, who runs Young Driver Motor Cars, said: "It is a great opportunity for children to learn to drive in a safe environment."

Children can also learn to drive in the Freely at home, in a safe environment, with a parent or guardian.

For more information, visit [www.youngdriver.co.uk](http://www.youngdriver.co.uk)

## News Bites

### Grants on offer

WILLER Voluntary groups are being asked to apply for grants of up to £1,000 to develop community projects in the town. The grants are available to groups of up to 10 people, and are available to groups of up to 10 people, and are available to groups of up to 10 people.

For more information, visit [www.willer.gov.uk](http://www.willer.gov.uk)

### Sports survey

WILLER People are being asked to take part in an online survey to help guide the development of sports facilities in the town.

George Phipps, Council's cabinet member for health and social care, said: "We want to hear from you about what you think about sports facilities in the town."

For more information, visit [www.willer.gov.uk](http://www.willer.gov.uk)

### Charity fair date

THAIL This year's charity fair will be held on Saturday, November 5, from 10am to 5pm, at the Town Hall.

There will be stalls from about 20 local groups selling a range of products, including food, drink, and more.

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## 1,000 new jobs for Travelodge



• **Travelodge, Abingdon Road**

**OXFORDSHIRE** Abingdon hotel group Travelodge is to recruit 1,000 new staff as it prepares to open hotels across the UK.

The positions include opening for managers, housekeeping, receptionists, bar staff and cleaners.

The bulk of the jobs will be at new hotels in London, Abingdon, Kent, Oxford, and other parts of the UK.

Travelodge spokesman David Duffin said: "Opening a hotel company opens the door to training, career progression and other new recruits."

Travelodge announced in February it was planning to open new hotels in Oxfordshire, where it has a long history.

The chain's first hotel in Oxfordshire was opened in Abingdon, Oxford, in December.

The chain plans to open hotels in Oxford, Abingdon, Didcot, Witney, Banbury and other parts of the county.

# Driverless cars tested on public roads in UK

By George Weick

A DRIVERLESS car, equipped with Oxford developed sensors, has been tested successfully in public for the first time in the UK.

The new system, developed by Oxford University, was tested on the streets around Milton Keynes railway station and business district on Tuesday last week.

In the future, it is expected that vehicles such as the one demonstrated in Milton Keynes will be used for local transport in urban areas.

The university's research team, led by Professor Adrian Bowyer, is working on the project, which has been running for the past 11 months.

The system, known as the Oxford University Autonomous Road Vehicle (ORV), is designed to navigate its way around the environment.

It is hoped a fleet of 40 cars will be available to the public next year.

The development of the ORV is led by Professor Paul Newman, a professor of information engineering at Oxford University's department of engineering sciences, and co-founder of Oxford's, said: "It's great to see our



research team having a role in their own beyond the lab and being used in public, for the first time.

"Our work with the TSC has given us the opportunity to accelerate the development of our system into the public domain and this gives us a platform from which we can now take our expertise on to the world stage."

The project team has a number of objectives in preparation for the demonstration, including: safety, mapping of Milton Keynes, assessing

public acceptance, conducting the necessary safety planning, and establishing the regulatory framework to support autonomous vehicles in the UK.

Paul Newman, programme director at the TSC, said: "This public demonstration represents a major milestone for autonomous vehicles in the UK."

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## News Bites

### Brexit affects aid

**OXFORD** Charities have said the loss of income from the world's most vulnerable people, including aid, is not going to be the best way to deal with the crisis. The decision was made to cut the aid.

Colin, based in Oxford, said: "I may need to stop or reduce aid to people in need because of the loss of income from the world's most vulnerable people, including aid, is not going to be the best way to deal with the crisis. The decision was made to cut the aid."

### Oxbridge pupils

**OXFORD** State school pupils regularly fail to achieve their target score to apply to Oxbridge, with many underestimating their chances of success, a study says.

The research, conducted by the Sutton Trust, shows 4.3 per cent of teachers believe their top students should apply to Oxbridge at Oxford University.

### MP's appointment

**WANTAGE AND OXFORD** MP for Wantage has been officially named as the new MP for Wantage, a group of seven MPs, including the new MP.

Mr. Wintley was appointed to the House after the resignation of David Cameron as Prime Minister in July 2010. He was then named as the new MP for Wantage.

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**BATE** - Keanigskoke Amateurs' Thrill ride Variety will abate flying it with a visit rendition from their new material next far 18 ladies. The Fall Money On at the Haymarket Theatre, Keanigskoke from 17 to 20 November.

If Saturday wasn't spooky enough on Monday you need to be aware of the two titled "Flying Fox Ball" as they lead their Bat Keeper through the Malls, spreading and dropping as they fly between the audience in the strains of poppy music. Will you become the Bat's next victim as they lure a unsuspecting shopper into their nocturnal world.

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After receiving more than half a million pounds in donations under similar kind, the theme park has unveiled the magic behind its new look for the festive season, which will include thrilling illuminations, seasonal events and a giant display of Christmas trees.

Families visiting Christmas at Paultons will enjoy Santa's Grotto, as they join in tradition on his journey to find Santa as time for Christmas Eve. Along the way, children will be treated to the magical, seasonal sounds and be greeted by Father Christmas himself at the magical grotto.

After receiving a special present, children can visit the Peppa Pig's Grotto, as they join in the fun of the Christmas season. Children will be greeted by Peppa Pig and her family, who will be giving out special presents to all the children who visit.

There will be entertainment with a

**Closing date: Friday November 11**

new fully Christmas Show. Adults can enjoy a complimentary hot drink whilst kids can enjoy a free Christmas present. Visitors will also be able to enjoy selected rides and attractions, including Peppa Pig World.

For more details please visit [www.paultonspark.co.uk](http://www.paultonspark.co.uk).

**Win tickets**

To be with a chance of winning the family ticket just answer the following simple questions.

**Q: What is Peppa Pig's brother called?**

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### Quick Chain Across

- 4 Allow (5)
- 5 Surpasser (7)
- 6 One of things that are there (5)
- 7 Hit (5)
- 8 Spread home (5)
- 9 Long hair - someone (7)
- 10 Decade (7)
- 11 Lay piece of soil (5)
- 12 Quite much (5)
- 13 Off to all things power (7)
- 14 Crown (5)
- 15 Broom (5)
- 16 Smith wonderfully (5)

### Quick Chain Down

- 1 Geographical reference (7)
- 2 Expectations (7)
- 3 Bookmaker (5)
- 4 Fork (5)
- 5 Small piece of stone (5)
- 6 Vagone (5)
- 7 Card stand (5)
- 8 Top of (5)
- 9 Domesday's position (7)
- 10 Broom (5)
- 11 Capital city (5)
- 12 Capital (5)
- 13 Broom (5)
- 14 Think a man (5)

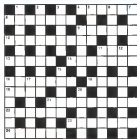
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### Cryptic Chain Across

- 4 Separate after the beginning of French leave (5)
- 5 Continuous to keep up with (7)
- 7 Last man change in the mind (5)
- 10 Chemicals down for city transport (5-4)
- 11 Was seen a symbol - it's real (5)
- 12 The old Englishman could be right (5)
- 14 Their work is certainly a good (7)
- 16 Gates up action different state (7)
- 18 A Spanish house a body to be sharp (5)
- 19 Another change of diet (5)
- 21 Shell put her money on an old actor (5)
- 22 Look forward, get out the in during the day (5)
- 23 Go they have the best (5)
- 24 Encouraging by (5)

### Cryptic Chain Down

- 1 Symbolisation empty discontent (7)
- 2 Film plot has appeal (7)
- 3 Appropriate error of the card (5)
- 5 First lady has the right - always (7)
- 6 Roman Prince Master changed from the battle, entirely unaffiliated (7)
- 7 Scattered finger buds among the sticks (5)
- 9 Keep to put the shop in charge (5)
- 10 The sample for the right to put in a dirty word (5)
- 12 (3) use up strike and to wipe out (5)
- 15 Used to be used (5)
- 16 Four and twenty - no last (5)
- 17 First disbeliever's prime number (5)
- 18 Clean hair the water's end (5)
- 20 Head could be the end of it (5)



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## Sudoku

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4					8	2		5
	3			2	1	4		
	7	6	3					9
				9	8	1	5	4
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3					5	9	8	
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1		9	7					2

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	9	7				2	1
			7				3
3			4				8
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**This week's solutions**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
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## Character home on market

Unique and filled with character features, this freehold home offers all of the advantages of village living.

Located within the village of Chilton, and offering two bedrooms, the cottage showcases period features throughout, such as exposed brickwork and

beams, whilst sharing the advantages of modern practical elements.

It is on the market for £250,000 through Andrew White agents. The living space is the perfect refuge for the evening, with a big heater creating a cosy

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**Abingdon** £480,000  
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**Long Wittenham** £360,000  
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**Abingdon** £295,000

Light and bright, this three bedroom family house will appeal to those looking for a quiet village retreat within 4 miles of Abingdon. EPC Rating D



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**£275,000**

With natural light flooding through each window, this Victorian property is the perfect place to enjoy updating the winter months. EPC Rating D



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**£175,000**

This five bedroom house will appeal to those looking for a property designed around family life. EPC Rating C



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**Stevenston £580,000**

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**Abingdon on Thames £205,000**

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**Abingdon £180,000**

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**Rowstock £550,000**

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**Abingdon on Thames £285,000**

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**Culham £160,000**

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## 4 BEDS (continued)

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Kirby Place, Cowley £1485  
Cardwell Crescent, Headington £1890  
Kirby Place, Cowley £1485  
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Wharton Road, Headington £1885  
Valentia Road, Headington £2106  
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# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

## Hawklords are landing

By James Richings

**HAWKLORDS** will be taking over October's O2. And once with a digital projected lightshow.

Including some of the original members of popular. We call this rock band Hawklords, the Hawklords regrouped in 2012. The band of five is at the O2 on Tuesday October 28, showing their recent album, which was out on October 7, "Pioneers".

Hawklords are best known for the 1973 hit "Silver Machine", which peaked number three in the charts.

Hawklords' current line-up consists of Jerry Richards (guitarist), Ron Tice (bassist), Harvey Blankenship (singer), and Dave Pearce (drummer), and Tim Schmitt (keyboard).

Jerry revealed how they returned. "Back in 1970 I think many of us former members of Hawkwind, including me, Harvey Blankenship and Ron Tice along with Mike Turner, Steve Nivola, Adrian Shaw,

Mark Goffin and some others got in a charity show in Borneo Bay to raise money for the widow of Bob Cobert's parents (my wife's father).

"The show went so well that some of us decided to re-form the band and go out and perform with those members who were available at the time.

"Since then we've recorded five live DVDs and released multiple live recordings too."

He added: "I've known Harvey for about 35 years now, and I've known him for around 10 years so we're old pals and we like to play groovy music for our fans and for anybody else that will listen."

"The 1973 Hawklords project was Bob Cobert's idea."

"He wanted to create a banding of new ideas, which could perform the music that he was then expanding about human interaction and our relationship with our planet and its politics."

Tickets cost £15. Hawkwind spots at 7pm.



The Hawklords (from left) Dave Pearce, Jerry Richards, Ron Tice and Harvey Blankenship. Tim Schmitt (inset).

Time for WiFi wars



Steve Mitchell and Ron Sengupta

A **WIFI** debate was at the UK's first national, interactive parents of Hawklords will be involved in Oxford's Music Club on Monday.

Long-time friends Steve Mitchell and Ron Sengupta will host. With them, up which they will network the collection's parent photos and devices to their network.

The pair will then send games to the devices such as "The 1000 Mile and 1000 and 1000" to find the ultimate gaming champion.

It is an entirely new form of the entertainment. Both told the Guardian: "We got to build our play video games with huge numbers of people in a way that has never been done before. And it's the ultimate in audience interaction. No other live show demands you keep your mobile phone switched on." The talk for the show is on the 1000 mile and 1000 and 1000, cost £12 and doors open at 8.15pm.

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# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

## Blues passion with Babajack

By James Rodriguez

FOR A small rock band Babajack will make the most of their performance at The New Court in Abingdon on Friday, October 26.

The group has enjoyed a whirlwind of success over the last few years, with their last studio album, "Burning Man", selling high in the independent music charts and becoming one of Chester Rock magazine's albums of the year.

If sounds and sensations are anything to go by Babajack must be at the peak of their powers.

The British Blues Awards would seem to agree. Last vocalist, and percussionist, Roddy Fisher won the Instrumentalist of the Year award four out of the last five years.

— she was a member up to her association.

Her songwriting partner in the band Trevor Barker is lead guitar and bass player. Babajack's current up: Barnabas (Player of the Year) on four occasions, an award that while playing lead guitar at the same time.

The band is no stranger to performing in Oxfordshire, having played at The Jericho Tavern and the prestigious Watlington Farm & River Festival.

So what keeps them there back in Oxfordshire?

"We toured the UK recent, but for the last five or six years and time and again found ourselves getting great responses from the same area as this area," Barker said.

"It was after that we pretty much decided to make sure that we would try and get a big bang

on every tour.

"It wasn't really to establish the strength and proximity of some of the audiences.

"Performing live is an art form, it is the very fabric of it and the song writing part coming that I have with Trevor really works."

He added, "We never work with a traditional blues band at all but saying that there is a very strong side as those of blues about, and music, but it comes at the point from more of a 'World Music' direction but it's more about the musicianship and energy."

"Not to worry to take anything from the blues it is the passion and emotion that's allowed this to be the way we are."

Doors open at 8.30pm and Babajack start 9.30pm in advance or £10 on the door.



• Babajack lead singer Roddy Fisher in action

### Dillie Keane comedy

**COMEDY** Comedian and musician Dillie Keane will be at The Arts Centre in Oxford on Wednesday, October 26.

The 50-year-old, best known as one third of cabaret group, The Crying Game, came to Spotlight Park as part of his UK tour. Tickets cost £15.50 and the show starts at 7.30pm.

### Young art masters

**THEATRE** A family-friendly production will take place at the Cornmarket Arts Centre in Oxford on Tuesday, October 26.

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### Mason at the O2

**MUSICIAN** Singer-songwriter Steve Mason will be touring his way to the O2 Arena in London on Wednesday, October 26.

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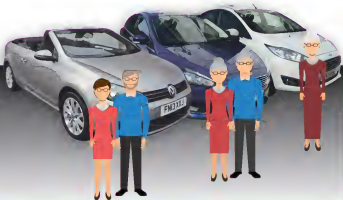
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## Oxford fail to defeat despite good opening

**DEFEAT** Ladies 19th goal in overtime on a brilliant free-kick against underdogs of Bradford.

The hosts looked strong at the opening 15 minutes, with fluid movement and passing and playing plenty of crosses into the box.

But Oxford showed more back than ball in the final third, with chances on goal few and far between.

Bradford, captained by Paul Smith, kept their defence solid, with the only chance in the 15th minute by a free-kick before the half-time break.

Bradford looked to score and put it into the net in the second half and the visitors began to dominate in Oxford, conceding a goal in the 60th minute.

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## Pepperell faces last bid to save his tour card

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# Maguire's late goal ends Bradford's unbeaten run

By Sam Cooper

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Chris Maguire celebrates his late goal for Bradford City. (Photo by Sam Cooper)



Bradley Smith celebrates his 13th place finish in the British Masters. (Photo courtesy of Tech)

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# National League Eastleigh too strong for North Leigh

## Millers crushed in cup clash

By George Walsh

THOMAS North Leigh's FA Cup campaign came to an abrupt end in a disappointing 4-0 defeat as the league qualifying round in Northleigh's favour. Despite the thrashing at Vic Davis, the Millers had already made history with their third qualifying round win against the new league, as long as the first time the club had gone beyond the third qualifying round.

Two goals in each half from Ryan Reid and further strikes from Andy Terry and substitute James Canfield secured their win to go up.

Eighteen last North Leigh play three levels below National League side Northleigh who reached Q3 after a previous year winning the first round proper.

John Brumby side made things even more difficult for themselves as the home team when Ryan Reid was sent off for his second yellow card.

Although they were on the wrong end of the heavy defeat, North Leigh were not concerned by their heavy opposition and as the first half, particularly in the first half, they matched their opponents on terms of ball possession and attacks.

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• Ryan Reid scores his fourth of the game. (Picture by George Walsh)

## Sport Bites

### FA Cup draw

**FOOTBALL.** Oxford United will face Macclesfield in the first round of the FA Cup on the weekend of November 6 and 7.

The Surrey village team play in the bottom League Premier Division, the lowest level of English football, and are competing in the first round for the first time.

The U.S. made it to the cup's fourth round but sponsors Premier League side Swansea City before tonight's Championship quarter-finals.

### Pro tops order

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• Jefferson Louis scores a goal during his debut for Oxford City. (Picture by Michael Miles)

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## Wantage hit by late equaliser

**WANTAGE** Town were hit by a late equaliser as they were beaten 1-1 at Worcester City on Saturday.

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